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Identical letters dated 18 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 18 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities carried out on Tuesday, 18 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Tahaddi State Company, which is owned by the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) and is situated at Fudayliyah, in the Baghdad suburbs. The group inspected the electromagnetic laboratories building and enquired about its standard production. It next inspected all the company's buildings and carried out a radiation survey using portable equipment in order to detect any radioactivity. The mission was completed in 3 hours and 15 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Nasr al-Azim Company, an MIC company located in the Dawrah district. The group inspected all the company's buildings, asking questions about the newly erected buildings, the heavy equipment manufactured at the company and the purpose of that equipment. The map agreed with the buildings. The mission was completed in 4 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and performed radiation surveys, using portable equipment, in the Kazimiyah, Sab' Abkar and Hayy al-Rabi' areas. The operation, which was aimed at detecting any radioactivity, also included governmental farms and offices, public areas and streets. The mission was completed in 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

A group of eight inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Dar al-Salam Chemical Industries Company, a private company located in the Karmah area located 40 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group asked the competent persons at the company about its production, structure, departments and daily production volume and observed the production process (the company

specializes in the production of sulphuric acid). The mission was completed in 1 hour and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of 19 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and arrived at the site of the defunct Muthanna Establishment, which was owned by Tariq State Company, an MIC company. The site is located 100 kilometres north of Baghdad. Owing to bad weather conditions, the group was unable to carry out its mission and returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at a Ministry of Defence military site located west of Baghdad in the Abu Ghurayb area. The group tagged the Sumud missiles located at the site. The mission was completed in 5 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Ibn al-Haytham site belonging to the MIC-owned Karamah Company. The site is located in the Taji area, 10 kilometres north of Baghdad. The group met site officials, with whom they enquired about certain technical points relating to the Sumud missile and the yearly tests performed on it. It then placed tags on a number of Sumud missiles located at the site. The mission was completed in 3 hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Qa`qa` State Company, an MIC company located 50 kilometres south of Baghdad. The group met with company officials and enquired about the company's declarations for the years 1998 to 2002. It asked to be acquainted with the structure of the company's Khalid plant and the method used for filling the warheads of the Sumud and Fath missiles. The group then inspected the bomb and warhead filling workshops. The mission was completed in 3 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group IV

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Harith State Company, an MIC company located 25 kilometres north of Baghdad in the Taji area. The group met with company officials and asked them about the company's connection with the manufacture of Sumud and Fath missiles, the nature of the maintenance performed on air defence missile parts and whether the company had the ability to repair missile guiding systems. The group verified the company's declarations and then inspected some of the buildings. The mission was completed in 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group V

A group composed of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad and arrived at the Radwan Company, an MIC company located 25 kilometres west of Baghdad in the Khan Dari area. The group met with officials, enquired of them about the company's activities and asked which parts were manufactured for missiles. It then checked the declarations relating to the company. The mission was completed in 2 hours and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

A team of nine inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and arrived at the Qadisiyah dairy plant owned by the Ministry of Industry and Minerals and located 180 kilometres south of Baghdad, in Qadisiyah governorate. The team met plant officials and asked them about the number of employees at the plant, whether there were microbiology specialists, the number of refrigerator trucks and refrigerated storerooms, the types of items produced and the tests performed in the laboratory. The team then inspected all the plant facilities. The mission was completed in 2 hours, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

Group I

A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Mansur State Company, an MIC company located in the Kazimiyah area. The group met the officials and enquired of them about the company's activities, the tagged items, who the company's suppliers and providers were and whether its production was exported from the country. The group then inspected the company's departments and laboratories. The mission was completed in 1 hour and 30 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 3 p.m. and arrived at the Sa'd State Company, an MIC company located in the Karradat Maryam area. The group performed a metal-detector survey in the corridor of the first storey of the company building, then measured the exterior length of the building. The mission was completed in 1 hour, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. Interviews

The International Atomic Energy Agency requested an individual interview with two Iraqi specialists in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate saw to it that they arrived at the predetermined time and place and encouraged them to conduct the interview. The interview lasted two hours with the first person and three hours with the second. The interview was documented with a sound recorder.